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ARRANGES PROGRAM

COMMITTEE IS TRYING TO SECURE PROMINENT SPEAKERS.

TO ANNOUNCE IT MONDAY

Beeves Will Be Cooked on Mayor Robey's Lot and Will Be in Charge of Martin Borrusch.

With the receipt of the message from Governor Gardner that it would be impossible for him to attend the Grand Barbecue, a meeting of a committee composed of George R. Ellison, W. C. Pearson and E. M. Claypool, was called to convene this evening to arrange a program and try to obtain a speaker of note for the occasion.

Every effort will be made in the short time remaining to obtain the co-operation of every citizen in Maryville to decorate their places of business and homes next Wednesday. To be safe it has been suggested that the actual work of decoration be done not later than Tuesday morning. At least a flag should be flown from every house front upon Barbecue Day, it is believed.

Several banners to be attached to motor cars were still to be had at the Commercial Club office this afternoon. Any car owner or driver who believes that he can assist in advertising the Barbecue to this extent is welcome to get one as long as they last.

Detailed plans for the great day have almost been completed and will be announced the first of the week. The financial committee of which H. C. Todd is chairman, has been hard at work, but needs a balance to cover all the expenses connected with the Grand Barbecue. Any who have not subscribed to the event may do so by calling Mr. Todd or the Commercial Club office or any member of the general committee. Almost without exception the merchants of the city have responded to the patriotic call. However this is a Nodaway County affair and any person who desires to contribute to this worthy cause may do so. It will be impossible to visit every person to give him an opportunity to subscribe.

Martin Borrusch will have charge of cooking the beeves. He is making necessary arrangements for this purpose. They will be cooked in a fireplace on Mayor A. S. Robey's lot on West Fourth street.

The committee has suggested it would be well for the people of the county to bring drinking cups with them.

HUFF ARRESTED TODAY

Elmo Man Charged With Setting Fire To Grain Cribs at Elmo Belonging to James F. Cook.

A. D. Huff of near Elmo was arrested this morning by Sheriff Dowden on a charge of setting fire to the grain cribs belonging to James F. Cook of this city at Elmo Tuesday night. An affidavit signed by Cook caused the arrest.

Huff's preliminary was set for next Thursday before Justice of Peace W. L. Johnson. He was released under a bond for $750 which was given by his brothers, George and Walt Huff. The charge against Huff was arson in the third degree. Huff has retained Judge W. C. Ellison as his attorney.

The St. Joseph bloodhounds which were used Wednesday took the trail to the Huff home near Elmo.

Clayton Speers of Pickering is in Maryville today.

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM ST. JOE

Many Members From Knights of Columbus of That City Are to Attend Meeting Here Tomorrow.

A special train from St. Joseph on the Burlington will leave that city at eight o'clock tomorrow morning and run to Maryville for the purpose of accommodating many members of the Knights of Columbus who are to attend the meeting here. The train will arrive here at ten o'clock and the visitors will be met at the Burlington station by members of the local Knights of Columbus.

The special will make the return trip Sunday evening after the banquet.

The candidates who are to receive the second and third degrees here, the degree work being put on by the St. Louis team, are:

Wm. P. Cummins, James Tobin, Alois Henggler, John McGarry, Jos. P. Leuck, Frederick C. O'Riley, Henry Klaas, Leo Roney, Joe Archer, Frank H. Barber, W. P. Farnan, Frowin J. King, Joseph G. Auer, Eugene J. Klaas, Raymond W. King, Elias F. Klaas, Alfred C. Myers, Robert W. Graham, Thos. C. Davis, Clement C. Dougherty, J. Arthur Dougherty, Patrick Merrigan, John J. Zirfas, Robert B. Merrigan, Chas. J. Moffat, Robert Moffat, Ovil R. Proctor, Wm. C. Holtman, Aloysius J. Bansbach, S. R. Brock, T. R. O'Grady, Thos. F. Merrigan, Sr., Henry J. Berg, Patrick L. Shea, A. L. Roseler, Howard McCaffrey, Robt. F. Farrell, Thos. F. Merrigan, Jr., Eugene N. Yehle, Frank M. Auer, Thos. C. McGarry, Joseph B. Schwebach, Matthew O'Riley, James W. Walsh, Rev. Henry F. Niemann, Rev. Frowin Mergen, O. S. B., Edward B. Derks, Thos. E. Farrell, Albert Felix, Andrew Miller, Leo E. Berg, Martin B. Farrell, William B. Graham, Robert F. Merrigan, Fred J. Moore, Henry McCann, Reginald C. Welch, J. P. Merrigan, M. A. Kane, Lawrence Cummins, Fred Messbarger, Raymond Lahr, Walter L. Higgins, Francis Bluel, Clarence M. Merrigan, J. P. McGinness.

GOV. GARDNER CAN'T COME

Wires That Pressure of Official Business Will Prevent His Coming to Maryville Wednesday.

Governor F. D. Gardner will be unable to accept Maryville's invitation to be the main speaker in Maryville next Wednesday for the barbecue for the soldier boys. In a telegram to the Commercial club this morning, the Governor says:

"Regret inability to accept your courteous invitation. Pressure of official business greatly increased by war precludes my making any more engagements at this time. Thank you for invitation. Glad you are honoring the boys."

FARM SALES TOTAL $56,487

J. D. Mutz Sells to Arthur Howard, And Then Mutz Buys Espey Bros. 120-acre Farm.

Farm sales amounting to $56,487.50 were made this week by Holmes & Wolfert. Arthur Howard purchased 139 acre farm of J. D. Mutz, and then Mutz bought the 120-acre farm of Espey Brothers. Samuel Mozingo sold his 98-acre farm to Chris. Bowman.

The Guy Aley residence property, known as the old J. A. Ford property on South Main street, was sold to R. L. Baldwin of Bedford, Ia., for $8,000.

Call For Bank Statements.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Comptroller of Treasury has issued a call for the conditions of banks at the close of business, September 11.

TWO ANXIOUS TO GO

ARCH CARTER AND D. PARMLEY DESIRE TO REPORT.

SEVERAL FAIL TO APPEAR

Lon V. Lyle, Whose Name Was Drawn, is Dead — Ten Boys Are Now in the U. S. Army.

The local exemption board has requested that the names of Arch Al Carter of Maryville and David Parmley of Hopkins be included in the second contingent which will leave Maryville next Wednesday in the places of Asbury Birch Damewood of Braddyville and Valentine F. Miller of Graham. The request was made of the district board at Kansas City. Carter and Parmley have been ready to leave for some time and are anxious to go with the second contingent.

The local board received word today that Earl Claycomb of Maryville had been accepted by the board at Topeka, Kan. Claycomb passed the examination and then filed an appeal to the district board on the grounds of a dependent wife. His appeal was overruled by the district board.

The board reported today to the district board the names of those who failed to report and submit for examination. Several of them are now in the army and navy.

The names of those in the army are: George C. Wilcox, Hopkins; Robert H. Groppe, Maryville; Harry A. Bailey, Quitman; Jack Ed Holt, Maryville; Eugene Cummins, Maryville; Glen Fitzpatrick, Clearmont.

Those in the navy are: Francis M Jenkins, Skidmore; Emmett R. Little, Skidmore.

Others who failed to report for examination were: Lon V. Lyle, who is dead; George William Arnold, Parnell; James L. Winter, Bolckow; Homer Harrison Jones, Maryville; Robert Rohmer, Clyde; Jesse Olen Whittington, Burlington Junction; J. J. Ellerman, Clyde; Max Woods, Parnell; Ross Baublitts, Parnell; William E. Moffit, Clyde, sick.

The names of Horace Spencer Weaver, pastor of the Christian church of Burlington Junction, and Edward Leo Crane of Maryville, were also reported to the district board for failure to appear. Weaver had his examination transferred to Pennsylvania and no report has been received by the local board. Crane had his examination made at Fort Dodge, Ia., and no report has been received from that place.

HELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At Business Meeting of the First Baptist Church, the Church Officials Were Selected.

At the annual busines smeeting of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Hazel Carter was selected as chorister, William A. Burris as church treasurer; Captain Charles Hyslop, church clerk; C. E. Ballinger, D. E. McDonald, William Everhart and Dr. S. E. Davis, deacons; Miss Katie Helwig, mission treasurer; Bruce Montgomery and Eugene Ogden trustees.

The church voted to recommend the re-election of the present officers of the Sunday school. They are Dr. E. L. Harrington, superintendent; Dr. S. E. Davis, assistant superintendent; Mrs. L. E. White, superintendent of the primary department.

The Baptist association of the state will meet in October at Springfield.

TEACHERS TRAINING CLASS

Harmony Sunday School Organized a Training for Service Class for Their Teachers.

The members of the Harmony church met Wednesday night at the church and organized a training for service class for Sunday School teachers. The pastor, the Rev. C. R. Green, will have charge of the class, and Hubert Null was elected secretary. The class will meet every two weeks on Wednesday nights at the church.

ALL VOTES CAST FOR

NOT SINGLE ONE AGAINST LIGHT FRANCHISE AT CONCEP. JUCT.

MAKES THE EIGHTH TOWN

In the County to Receive Electric Current From the Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.

The voters of Conception Junction voted unanimously yesterday at the special election to grant a twenty-year franchise to the Maryville Light & Power company and a ten-year contract for street lighting. The vote was 62 for the proposition.

The service to Conception Junction will not be given probably for some time. While the wires are about one mile from the Junction, yet the company is having a hard time to secure little odds and ends. The monastery at Conception and the convent at Clyde have the electric service from this company.

Conception Junction makes the eighth town in the county to have an extension service from the Maryville company. The others are: Pickering, Burlington Junction, Clearmont, Ravenwood, Clyde, Barnard and Parnell. Parnell has not the service as yet on account of the company being unable to get a prompt delivery on steel poles.

Many of the farmers over the county are getting electric service both for power and lighting on the lines going to these towns.

SUBMARINES OFF COAST?

Steamers Arriving at Atlantic Port State A Submarine Was Sighted in Western Atlantic.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Atlantic Port, Sept. 15.—Steamer arriving here today from Italian port reported that yesterday morning it received a wireless "S. O. S." from a vessel giving her position sixty-five miles east of Nantucket saying "attacked by submarine shell fire." Wireless operator at land station who picked up the call said he got the name of the steamer as Abby or Abbie. Another vessel arriving today reported it had heard that a submarine was sighted in the western Atlantic.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The navy department today is without information whatever indicating the presence of submarines off the American coast. Officials inclined to think it a hoax. Elaborate precautions are being taken by commander of anti submarine vessels of New York and New England coasts, however.

American Port, Sept. 15.—American destroyers were enlisted to aid an unidentified steamer when it was attacked by the Nantucket yesterday according to the captain of a British steamship which arrived this afternoon.

FAILED TO GET CURRENCY

Three Bandits Made Attempt to Rob Bank at Midford, Kan.—Bank Building Was Wrecked.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Camp Funston, Kan., Sept. 15.—Three bandits stood off the citizens of Midford, ten miles northeast of here, this morning, for hours in an attempt to secure $30,000 in the vault of the state bank building. The bandits wrecked the building, but failed to get the currency after the battle. One bandit is believed to have been wounded. They all escaped by motor car.

ALL OUT.

A call has been made for all members of all committees and those interested in the Grand Barbecue to meet at dinner at the Elks Club at 12:15 o'clock Monday noon. Final plans and announcement of the events of the day will be decided upon. Make reservations at Commercial Club before 10 o'clock.

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BREAKING IT UP.

—Evans in Baltimore American.

BARNARD IS COMING

CITIZENS OF THAT COMMUNITY WILL ATTEND BARBECUE.

STORES ARE TO CLOSE

Efforts Being Made to Get Every Car in That Section — Band Will Accompany Delegation.

The citizens of Barnard and community will attend in a body the barbecue in Maryville next Wednesday. Arrangements were made at a meeting of business men held last evening at the McFay theatre in that town to close all of the stores of that town from 10 o'clock a. m., to 4 p. m., on that day. The school of Barnard will also close for the day.

The committee on arrangements is composed of L. B. Campbell, chairman; Clyde Perkins, Paul Gorsuch, Lee Donald. They will make an effort to secure every car in that community to make the trip to Maryville. The Barnard band will accompany the party. It is expected that from 100 to 150 autos will come.

The delegation will leave Barnard at 10 o'clock a. m. that morning.

REV. HARMON DIDN'T COME

President of Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron Failed to Appear—Tomorrow's Services.

The Rev Cameron Harmon, president of Missouri Wesleyan College of Cameron, Mo., who was to have given a lecture at the First Methodist Episcopal church last evening, failed to arrive. A short concert was given by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox and Miss Nellie Wray.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Cox will give the historical sermon at the morning worship tomorrow. The sermon tomorrow night will be given by Rev. Grant A. Robbins, a former pastor, now pastor of the Linwood Blvd. Methodist Episcopal church of Kansas City.

To Break With Germany.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 15.—A break between Uruguay and Germany is imminent as the result of the seizure of eight German merchant ships today by the former government. According to word received from Montevideo the crew of one vessel resisted but was overpowered.

Harry Bartlett of Arkoe is in Maryville today on business.

DEPUTY TOOK MONEY?

Leslie E. Clark of St. Joseph Admits to U. S. Authority That He Accepted Sum.

St. Joseph, Sept. 15.—Leslie E. Clark a deputy sheriff of Buchanan county, accepted money with the object of using it to secure if possible the release from military service of Enoch Elijah Shepherd, son of James Shepherd, a wealthy farmer living near Lake Contrary, near this city, was the statement yesterday of federal authorities, who are conducting an investigation of an alleged attempt to evade the draft law.

Shepherd was found to be physically unfit after he was examined by Coroner Forrest Thomas and Dr. E. L. Gardner of Rushville. What was said to be a growth of some kind was discovered at the pit of his stomach. Then he was taken to Kansas City, where he was examined by Dr. Frank Matthews, of Liberty, a member of the district board, and he was accepted. Matthews said that Shepherd was far from a perfect man, but would make a good soldier.

The federal officials say that they have been able to obtain a complete statement from Clark. They recovered $700 in cash, all in bills, in a tin can in a locker in the county jail, where Clark said it had been placed.

Sheriff Isaacson is chairman of the county board, Joseph E. Hunt, county clerk, and Forrest Thomas, coroner, are the other two members. Dr. Thomas is a member who examines the men physically. When he rejects a man another examination is made by Dr. E. L. Gardner of Rushville.

Dr. Thomas said that he was not in the least worried over any disclosures which Clark had made, because he was innocent of any wrong doing or thought of wrong doing, and that he was not losing any sleep over the outcome of the matter.

Freight Rate Increase Suspended.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The proposed increase in freight rates on many commodities were today suspended until January 13, by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

ITALIAN ARMY WINS

VICTORIOUS TROOPS COMPLETE CONQUEST OF MONTESANGABRIEL

BATTLE RAGES 3 WEEKS

Successful Attack Removes All Danger of Offensive by Austrian Soldiers in Region.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, Sept. 15.—After three weeks of savage fighting the Italian army has achieved its most glorious victory battling against mountain fortresses. The Italians have completed the conquest of Montesongabriel, thus removing all danger of an Austrian offensive in this region. Southeast of Sangabriel a battle is raging and around Montedaniele the utmost violence is reported. Heavy losses are reported on both sides.

British Positions Are Improved.

London, Sept. 15.—The British positions east of Westhoak in West Flanders were improved during the night, the War office announced. The Germans made a counter attack northeast of St. Julien, where the British had gained ground Friday but it broke down under the British fire. North of Langemarck the German artillery is bombarding the British lines heavily.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS UNIT

One Organized Yesterday at Harmony With 18 Members—Made 108 Dressings at Their First Meeting.

About eighteen women of the Harmony community met yesterday afternoon at the church, and under the instruction of Mrs. W. J. Osburn and Miss Ruth Montgomery of Maryville, organized a Surgical Dressings unit. Following a lecture by Mrs. Osburn, the women made 108 dressings and cut out about forty for the next meeting.

The Harmony unit will meet every week and every two weeks Mrs. Osburn and Miss Montgomery will meet with them.

Plans are being made to finance the club to buy material with which to work.

MET ALLEN AND KINDER

Frank McDougal in France Writes He Saw Maryville Boys in France With American Army.

Judge R. L. McDougal received a letter today from his son, Frank McDougal, who is somewhere in France with the American army stating that he had met Harry Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Allen of this city, and also Charles A. (Yats) Kinder, Mr. McDougal writes that he is enjoying his experiences very much and is in good health.

More Fighting on Verdun Front.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Sept. 15.—Another flare-up of violent fighting on the Verdun front during the night is reported. The French re-captured all the ground the Germans won Friday.

To License Sugar Industry.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The President by a proclamation placed the sugar industry under a license beginning October 1. It covers the importation, manufacture and refining of sugar.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; cooler in the northwest and central portions tonight and in the northeast portion Sunday.

Gifts For The Departing Soldiers

Jewelry makes appropriate gifts. Come in and make a selection for the boys. Conklin Fountain Pens will make them write home regularly.

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DEBATING SOCIETY TO MEET

The Young Men's Club of Parnell Will Hold Meeting Tonight—Will Discuss Nodaway County Fair.

The Young Men's Debating society will hold a meeting in the M. P. church at Parnell this evening, at which session the following program will be given by the members. Short talks will be given as follows:

"The Sheep Industry," E. E. Yetter.

"The Ford Car," Chas. Harmon.

"Opportunities for a Young Man in the Banking Business," H. N. Klaas.

"Sweet Clover," Virgil Spoonemore.

"History of the Kentucky Mammoth Jack," James Burns.

"The Nodaway County Fair," Forbes Starr.

"The value of a Debating Club," Guy Curry.

"The Year's Campaign," Prof. W. A. Power.

"Yellowstone National Park," Fred Messbarger.—Parnell Sentinel.

Miss Katherine Vaughn returned last night from Kansas City, where she has been visiting for several days.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.
206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of lesson sermon, "Substance."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.
T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11.
Anthem.
Solo, "Lord of My Light," (Allisten), Mr. Carter.
Sermon, "Gideon's Altar."
B. Y. P. U. at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Anthem.
Solo by Mr. Carter.
Sermon, "Christian Progress."

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Historical sermon by pastor.
Epworth League at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Sermon by Dr. Grant A. Robbins.

First Presbyterian.
S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45, Dr. A. N. Gray, Supt.
Morning worship at 11.
Solo, Miss Lois Markham.
Anthem, "I Gave My Life for Thee."
Sermon, "The Unfinished Task."
Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Martin Lewis, Jr., leader.
Subject, "A Christian Power."
Evening worship at 7:30.
Solo, Mrs. C. Edwin Wells.
Sermon, "Efficiency."
Mrs. S. E. Davis, teacher of the Normal class in the Sunday School, extends a cordial invitation to all Normal girls to attend tomorrow.

South Methodist Church.
R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Normal students welcome. Normal class taught by Prof. W. J. Osburn.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon, "Fellowship With God."
Epworth League at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Sermon, "Following Up Our Advantages."
The pastor earnestly requests the presence of every member at the morning service.

First Christian.
C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Anthem, "Say Watchman What of the Night?" (Bradshaw).
Offertory, "Tenor Melody," (Ashford).
Sermon, "The Larger Service."
Christian Endeavor at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Anthem, "The Savior's Invitation," (Challinor).
Offertory, "A Little Romance," (Ashford).
Sermon, "Is Christianity Practicable Today?"

St. Patricks Church.
Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
Low Mass at 8.
High Mass, with sermon at 10.
Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's Church.
Father Odillo Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.
Low Mass at 8.
High mass, with sermon, at 10.
Evening devotions at 7.30.

KELLY RELATED DETAILS

Two Witnesses Say It Was Before Discovery of Crime—Tries to Couple Kelly With A Bloody Shirt.

Red Oak, Ia., Sept. 15.—The state's attorney tried yesterday to fix the responsibility for the Villisca ax murders upon the Rev. Lyn Kelly by the introduction of testimony aimed to show that Kelly related details of the murder to many persons before the sickening news had reached the outside world from other sources.

During the greater part of the afternoon session the state attempted to introduce testimony designed to couple Kelly with a bloody shirt, which witnesses said went to a Council Bluffs laundry with no marks other than directions that it should be returned in the Macedonia basket.

The appearance of these witnesses in court led to a warm technical battle between Attorney Mitchell for the defense and Attorney Faville for the state. At every turn Mitchell fired his objections at the state, maintaining that evidence could not be admitted to the record since the witnesses were not competent to establish any relation between Kelly and the bloody shirt which turned up at the Council Bluffs laundry.

Mitchell's motion to have all such testimony stricken from the record was sustained by Judge Boies.

When court adjourned last evening to reconvene Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Attorney Faville declared the state has suffered only temporary defeat, and that the connecting links in the bloody shirt testimony would come from additional witnesses to be called Monday.

At the close of the first week of the formal trial both the state and defense seems optimistic.

"Kelly feels better than he has any time since the trial started," Judge Sutton said for the defense.

"Yes, I feel that all the rough places have been passed," Kelly added before leaving for his cell.

"We have just started our evidence," was Attorney General Havner's comment. "The most important part of the testimony is still to come."

"We will have no difficulty in getting the bloody shirt testimony on record Monday," Attorney Faville declared. "As soon as we do this, we will introduce witnesses who will testify that Kelly told them he was guilty of the Villisca ax murders."

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* CENTENARY ITEMS. *
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slauson and daughter, Bessie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shull and children, Eva Mae, Ruthie and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beverlin of Skidmore, George Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald and children, Mary Ann, William and Douglas were guests of a dinner party given in the grove at the Mineral Springs, Burlington Junction, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Beve Gordon, who are taking treatment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens drove to St. Joseph where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace.

Will McDowell of Bedford, Ia., is a guest at the home of his brother, H. S. McDowell west of Maryville.

Thomas Walton Jr., is spending vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walton, west of Maryville. Mr. Walton drove his car from Republic, Ia., where he has been preaching the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baraus and daughter Ella of Graham, were guests of Leland Nichols at St. Francis hospital Tuesday.

Eula Marie McDonald and Leland Nichols, patients at St. Francis hospital are improving nicely.

BELLOWS AT CRAIG.

Looks Over the Shorthorn Herd of Dr. Nauman, of Thirty-five Head.

The Craig Leader had the following this week:

Charles D. Bellows and family of Maryville visited with Dr. O. W. Nauman and family Sunday. Mr. Bellows is the world's greatest breeder of Shorthorns and was here looking over the herd of Dr. Nauman, some of which Dr. Nauman purchased from Mr. Bellows.

Dr. Nauman has thirty-five head, some of which are blue ribbon candidates. Mr. Bellows has owned the international champion Shorthorn bull on four different occasions at the great Chicago livestock show, which excels all others in every way.

He also has won about half of the firsts in the Des Moines show this year, and Dr. Nauman says there is no doubt but that he will have half of the champions on exhibit at the American Royal livestock show which meets in Kansas City this year, October 1-6.

Mr. Bellows was particularly enamored with a young bull in the herd of Dr. Nauman which he says might develop into something big. When one considers that as high as $8,000 is sometimes paid for an extra good bull, this news is particularly pleasing to Dr. Nauman.

Dr. Nauman says that Mr. Bellows is without doubt the best judge of Shorthorns in America today. He sells to cattle breeders in all parts of the world.

To Buy A New Flag.

Alderman L. L. Maier is soliciting funds this morning to buy a new flag, 7x12 feet, for the city flag pole. The flag will be put up for the first time next Wednesday. Arrangements will be made to have the flag taken down every night.

Harmony School Buying Books.

Mrs. Nettie Stuart, principal of the Harmony school, and Rev. C. R. Green and Mr. Porter of the school board, are in Maryville today buying new and extra equipment and books for the Harmony School library. They are completing the requirements necessary to secure approval for their High school.

Return From Visit.

Mrs. James Carter and daughter, Miss Alma Carter, of Pickering, returned this morning from a three-week's visit at Williston, N. D., with Mrs. Carter's daughter, Mrs. W. W. Thompson.

RAVENWOOD SENT PILLOWS

Twenty-Two Pillows Made by Unit Sent in August 24 — First Unit To Furnish Pillows.

The Democrat-Forum gladly prints the following which is taken from this week's Ravenwood Gazette:

The Gazette does not blame the women of the Ravenwood unit in demanding credit for the excellent record they have made in furnishing surgical dressings, and hastens to correct the report given a few days ago in the Maryville Democrat-Forum to the effect that the Skidmore unit has furnished 24 pillows, the first and only pillows that had been shipped to New York by the county organization. Let it be understood that the local secretary, Mrs. Clarence Steiger, gives Friday, August 24, as the date on which 22 pillows were delivered to the county officers.

There is too much work and material required to make these pillows to have them overlooked. There is much satisfaction in doing this good work, but glory which accompanies it ought not to be denied those who do the service.

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FARM NEWS SERVICE

Community Breeding Helps Small Breeders.

Certain improvement, uniformly good individuals and constructive breeding are the results of mating females with superior sires. Small breeders and those just beginning in the breeding business frequently find the best sires apparently too expensive. As a result, such breeders must either be satisfied with mediocre sires paying a heavy service fee for a good one, or co-operate in the purchase of a sire.

Unfortunately too many choose the easiest and ultimately the most disastrous route — the cheap inferior sire. S. T. Simpson of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture suggests that in most instances a few sacrifices in personal fancies regarding type and character and inconvenience in breeding will afford the use of a good sire. Organized community breeding offers opportunities for the small breeder to improve his herd and flock by the use of the best sires owned co-operatively.

Community breeding offers further opportunity thru the exchange of sires. While using mature sires frequently does not appeal to some persons, it should be remembered that their real value seldom becomes known until their get have developed. This means that many sires are disposed of before their real value is known. Constructive breeding and permanent improvement are the results of keeping the best healthy, tried sires of good disposition and exchanging them within the communities. Aside from the economic consideration this is another step in constructive breeding. The secretary of the local breeders' organization should have a record of every sire and his performance and make this available to each member.

Select Seed Corn This Fall.

The first step toward making a big crop of corn next year must be taken this fall. It must be taken in the cornfield by selecting an abundance of good seed. Of all the things which combine to make a big corn crop—a good season, good soil and its proper treatment, and good seed—the quality of the seed is one of the most important. And good seed is one of the factors for making a big crop which is entirely within the control of the farmer. The season may or may not be good; the natural condition of the soil is in some degree dependent upon the character of the season; the proper treatment of the soil both in preparation and in later cultivation is somewhat dependent upon the labor or supply; but good seed in abundance can always be had. It is a home-grown product. Very often in the spring farmers buy high priced seed corn; but nearly always they could have got just as good or even better seed from their own fields in the fall, had they been willing to spend a little time and pains in selecting it.

Sometimes seed corn is so scarce in the spring that good seed is hard to find, and the grower is forced to use seed of inferior quality, which reveals itself in a poor stand and a lack of thrift in the young crop. Unless the proper steps are taken this fall, a scarcity of good seed is more than likely to occur next spring when the acreage will doubtless be greatly increased for the big war crop and seed will be in great demand all over the country. Consequently the department of farm crops of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture suggests that it is vitally important for farmers to save a large supply of seed this fall—enough for all possible needs. Perhaps no other work, except that of seeding wheat, will pay so well for the time spent as the selection of good seed corn from the field.

Home Grown Wheat Is Best.

Experiments have repeatedly shown that home grown seed usually is better than seed brought into the locality from another latitude. It has also been shown by experiments and borne out by practical experience that seed selected from the field, if properly dried and stored, always is better than that selected from the crib. The opportunity for good selection is greater in the field. The person who gathers the seed can then compare the individual plants and make his selection from those which yield the most grain. But if he waits to get his seed from the crib he can only select good looking ears, without knowing whether they were borne by high yielding plants or by low yielding plants, by early plants or by late plants. He can get no notion of the previous productiveness of the seed. Crib selection is therefore uncertain to give good results; field selection is the only sure method.

Although many directions for selecting corn in the field are given, they can all be brought together in one good rule; select the ears of the plants that yield more grain than surrounding plants grown under the same conditions.

Two-Fold Results From Thorough Seedbed Preparation.

The results of thorough seedbed preparation are twofold. In the first place the yield can be greatly increased by harrowing, discing, dragging and rolling the seedbed before planting time. The yield is frequently doubled by extra work. In the second place the cultivation destroys volunteer wheat. This cultivation will kill the Hessian fly which is coming out and laying eggs in the volunteer wheat. It will also conserve moisture and help to prepare a firm and well compacted seedbed which is necessary to give the young wheat plants a good start before winter.

On wheat ground which has been plowed for two or three weeks the volunteer wheat in most cases is already up and growing rapidly. Weeds and grass are also starting. It is absolutely necessary that this volunteer wheat be destroyed if the Hessian fly damage to next year's corn is to be held at the minimum, according to T. J. Talbert of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

Hen Efficient Food Producer.

The hen is an economical transformer of food into finished product. A hen laying 200 eggs a year is not at all unusual. A four-pound hen laying this number will produce six times her weight in eggs. To do this she will require from seventy to eighty pounds of feed. H. L. Kempster of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture suggests that for economical production is it necessary:

1. That the food be properly selected.
2. That it be fed in correct proportion and in a judicious manner in order that her digestive organs may be kept in good condition.
3. That she be fed enough so that she has plenty of surplus for egg production.

Further suggestions on feeding for egg production will be found in Circular 76 which may be had on application to the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. G. A. Robbins Here.

Mrs. Grant A. Robbins and son, Grant Robbins, Jr., of Kansas City, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean. Dr. Robbins will join Mrs. Robbins and son this evening.

Korniloff Has Been Arrested.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 15.—Korniloff and his chief adherents have been arrested and are now in Petrograd.

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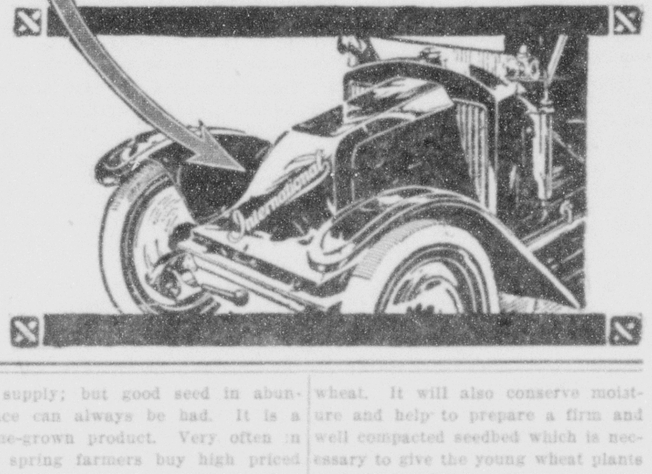

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Will Have Guests Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummins of Burlington Junction will entertain at dinner tomorrow in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zahm and daughter, Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson.

Dr. Stinson, Host.

Dr. H. L. Stinson entertained Ed Williams and Dr. Frank Wallis at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at the Edwards cafe.

Take Up Surgical Dressings Work.

The Country club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Shelton. Thirteen regular members and two visitors were present. The club took up the Surgical Dressings work at yesterday's meeting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. M. Trullinger.

Line Party For Miss Smith.

Mrs. Ed Keck and Misses Lou and Jennie Garrett entertained last night at the Empire theatre with a line party followed by a luncheon at Reuillard's, in honor of Miss Besse Smith of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. George Baker.

Entertains For Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Townsend entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today in honor of Mrs. Townsend's sister, Mrs. John Crane of Stronghurst, Ill. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Green and daughters, Erma and Leia, and sons, Arthur and Clyde.

Met With Mrs. Condon.

The C. W. B. M. met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. B. E. Condon, with Mrs. Frank Reuillard and Mrs. U. S. Wright as hostesses. About fifteen members were present. One visitor, Mrs. Madison Goodson was a guest. A short session was held and Mrs. Frank Reuillard was elected president for the coming year.

Mrs. Hull, Hostess.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Hull, north of Maryville. The regular business session was held. Twenty-one members and one visitor, Mrs. Walker, who is a guest of Mrs. S. A. Helwig, were present. Mrs. L. E. White, who was leader for the afternoon, talked on South America. Mrs. Rugg, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Herman Hull, sang two selections.

Were Married Wednesday.

Miss Lois Winemiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Winemiller and Clifton E. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brown, both of Parnell were married at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, in Grant City by Probate Judge Benson. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left on the 11 o'clock train for a short trip to Kansas City, St. Joseph and other points. Their many friends wish them a prosperous and happy wedded life.—Parnell Sentinel.

Bloomdale Willing Workers.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers spent an enjoyable afternoon September 13, at the home of Mrs. Walter Runnels. Roll call was answered with the names of labor saving devices for the home and a short program was given.

Mrs. Runnels, assisted by Mrs. Leslie Hanna and Mrs. James Hanna, served a delicious lunch of watermelon and grapes to the following: Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. Frank Maxon, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Parl Runnels and Velma Gray. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Parl Runnels.

Mrs. Osburn Will Address The Ravenwood Unit.

Mrs. W. J. Osburn, who with her husband has recently returned from Chicago, Lake Geneva, Wis., and other points in the East, will come to Ravenwood next Tuesday to address the members and all who are interested in the work of the Surgical Dressings unit. She will be accompanied by Miss Ruth Montgomery, who will also have some sort of report for the ladies. Now Ravenwood folks ought to turn out in large numbers to the meeting, as these women are doing a work that is all-important in America's contribution in the world-war.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Thorps Were Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thorp and Grandma Thorp were dinner guests today of Mrs. John Snapp.

Arts and Crafts to Meet.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will hold their first meeting of the year at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode. All members are requested to be present for the planning of the years' work.

Sunday School Picnc.

The losers of the membership contest which was held at the Presbyterian Sunday school between the men and the women gave a picnic supper last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Colbert in honor of the winners. The children of the Sunday school met at the Franklin school, where they spent two hours playing out-door-games, before going to the Colbert home for supper. The men were the losers in the contest.

WHY IS A RUMOR?
ASKS LONDON ALIENIST

(By International News Service)

Here are some of the rumors that have gained ground recently, puzzling statesmen and psychologists alike and all of them are false:

American sailors wounded in a monster sea fight.

An American destroyer sunk off Boston.

A contingent of 200 wounded American "dough-boys" landed in England, the victims of careless Hun snipers.

American troops in action in the trenches.

Russian armies have crossed England on a pleasure trip to northern France.

Lord Kitchener is a mess cook in a German prison camp.

The war will end—any time.

The United States is about to plead for peace. (This was preserved in Germany for use during the winter).

And so on—ad infinitum—rumor, rumor, rumor!

Who starts the silly war rumors? Dr. Charles A. Mercier, the celebrated brain specialist, asks the question in a prominent London daily and then proceeds to evolve his own answer. He does it something like this:

"Shakespeare has spoken of Rumor as necessarily false.

"'Rumor is a pipe
Blown by surmises, jealousies, conjectures;
And of so easy and so plain a stop
That the blunt monster with uncounted heads,
The still discordant multitude,
Can play upon it.'

"'Bazaar rumor' is a common term in India," says Dr. Mercier, "and bazaar rumors are sometimes true. Indeed, there are fairly well authenticated instances of rumors of important events being communicated with incredible speed to very great distances, both in India and in Africa; and these rumors, though usually vague, have sometimes been true in material particulars.

"Thus it is said that the outbreak of the Indian mutiny was current as a 'bazaar rumor' days before the news could have traveled by any means then known in distant parts of India.

"Falsity is not a cardinal feature of rumor.

"It never originates in a newspaper, even in a paragraph communicated 'with all reserve.'

"Rumor is very generally believed.

"A wish, a hope, a forecast, a probability, a supposition on some subject of intense and universal interest, is expressed and, perhaps, imperfectly heard. The gist of the matter makes an impression so strong as to swamp the preparatory phrase. It is repeated from mouth to mouth with increasing assurance and lessening diffidence. Its interest is so intense that everyone who hears it is eager to repeat it and cannot wait to be sure that he has got the story right, and so the rumor spreads."

Dr. Mercier adds the "Dame Rumor" should be a subject of psychological study.

I Recommend Peruna To All Sufferers Of Catarrh—

Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, No. 20 Myrtle St., Beverly, Mass., writes: "I have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said for Peruna."

I Do Not Think I Ever Felt Much Better

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

D. R. Eversole & Son

This big advertisement is a formal announcement of some of the excellent values in Fall and Winter merdise that we have worked hard to collect for our customers and this store will be the value giving store for Maryville and Nodaway County this season for the Dry Goods customer. If you consider quality merchandise (such as we always feature) at the lowest possible selling price we will get the business.

Next Wednesday will be a Big Day in Maryville

The town will be packed with people for this patriotic event. Maryville heartily welcomes you on this day and we cordially extend to you the conveniences and comforts of our store to use as you like. Leave your wraps—make our store your home while here.

Those Coming From a Distance

no doubt will do their Fall and Winter shopping. We solicit your business in Ready to Wear, Dress Goods and Silks, Blankets, Outing Flannels, Underwear and Hosiery, Rugs and Linoleums and in fact anything you may need in our line.

Coats for Children, Misses and Ladies

Ours is the big coat store of Nodaway county and buyers are picking out their coats fast now. Get yours while the showing is big. However, while they are going out fast, new ones are daily coming in and all next week our showing will be extremely large. From points of style, beautiful materials used and tailoring, you cannot find better coats at the price we offer, **$5.00 to $40.00.** The new colors are Russian Green, Navy Blue, Cuban Brown, Beet Root, Rose Taupe, Beaver and Black.

From $10 to $25

you will find excellent values in our stock. This is a popular price range — the price most people want to pay and those who have made up their mind to buy a coat within these prices should look here before buying.

A Few Children-Misses Coats

carried over from last season offered very cheap if you can use these. Choice of any coat in this lot at **HALF PRICE.**

Sweaters

Ladies' and Children's Sweaters are in big demand. A most practical garment, too, for present weather wear. New sweaters just received in Children's at **$1.50** and Ladies' at **$4.00 to $9.00.** We are selling styles at **$7.50 to $8.50,** customers tell us are as good as other stores are asking $10.00 for.

Next Week Will Be Underwear Week at Eversole's

Cool fall days emphasize the need of heavier underwear garments. Our new fall and winter shipments of the celebrated Forest Mills line is here—our stock of sizes complete in every style and weight. We emphasize Next Week for buying while sizes are complete and you can save money by buying from the first shipment, as all re-orders will be higher.

We Have Sold Every Line

of Ladies' Underwear that is now being offered by other stores in Maryville and passed them all up for the famous Forest Mills line—and you will pass all other makes up for this line too if you make critical comparisons as we did.

Forest Mills Garments

are cut bigger, size for size, than other makes. You do not have to buy size 40 when you need size 28 and pay the extra money for an outsize. The finishing of seams—the quality of materials used, whether wool or cotton—the tailoring of the garments and the beautiful way in which they are trimmed far surpasses all other lines. Bring any make for comparison. We will gladly go over the matter with you.

A Big Showing

We will show this season an extra quality outing flannel for the money. Cotton batts from **10c** to **$1.25.**

New Waists

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe are still the popular selling fabrics. We have made an unusual effort this season to get beautiful waists at popular prices and those who have seen our line say we are showing the best in town.

at $3.98

we are showing an extra quality of Georgette Crepe Waist in white and flesh, trimmed with heavy Venice lace on collar and cuffs — waist also bas large collar.

at $5.00

we are showing beautiful Georgette Crepe Blouses, beautifully embroidered in several different designs also many tailored numbers that will instantly appeal to you as being extra values also beautiful crepe de chine blouses at **$5.00 and up.** Other waists up to $18.50.

Satin Waists Are Very Smart

We are showing two or three beautiful models in a heavy quality washable satin at popular prices, colors white and flesh.

Waists for $1.00

Six dozen waists, just received — absolutely the best looking waists we have seen to sell for..**$1.00** Some look like $2.00 waists. If you are in need of a waist at this price don't fail to see these. Other cotton waists at **$1.50, $1.98, $2.48 and $2.98.**

We Want To Interest You

in some of our new hosiery numbers. Of course, everyone knows they can buy better hosiery at Eversole's than at other stores, but we have several new numbers we want you to know about.

For a good school hose for boys ask for No. 17.

For a good school hose for girls ask for No. 99.

LADIES' SILK HOSE IN BLACK AND WHITE —a fine new number at.....85c
Also a fine new number in silk, black and white at $1.00

Try our new Luxite Silk Hose in colors at 85c and **$1.25,** colors silver, African brown, Champagne, Maple and Hunter Green.

LADIES' BLACK SILK HOSE—Special values for, the pair.....50c and 75c

Try our ribbed top silk hose in black and white at **75c.** A splendid hose for those who need extra wide tops.

We are selling black and white silk hose at **$1.25** the same hose that other stores are selling for $1.50. Proof furnished if desired.

Twenty Per Cent

saved on any silk petticoat if you buy here next Wednesday. One day only, we offer choice of any Silk Petticoat at a reduction of **TWENTY PER CENT.**

Special Values

in Ladies' Dark House Dresses for Fall and Winter wear at $1.50

Dresses

Everyone who is posted on style has known for some time that the coming fall and winter would be the biggest dress season in the history of the Ready-to-Wear business. We got a tip from several big buyers early that dresses and coats would predominate in preference of style over other outer garments. We made a very extra effort this season while in New York to buy a beautiful assortment ranging in prices from **$5.00 to $50.00.** To insure correct styles for our customers we never buy Ready-to-Wear garments early as most merchants do but always wait until we go to New York before a garment is purchased. This season we looked extensively on dresses until we were satisfied that we had the correct merchandise. We believe when you see our showing you will say the line reflects the effort put forth on our part and we are sure that buying your new dress from us this season will be a pleasure and not a task.

Embroidered Satin Dresses, with Georgette Crepe sleeves for **$10.00**

Other Satin Dresses up to **$25.00**

Beautiful Serge Dresses at **$10.00, $12.50, $15.00, and up to $25.00.**

Ladies Suits

A beautiful showing of finely tailored suits made of the most beautiful quality materials you can ask for, is awaiting your selection here at prices ranging from .....**$15.00 to $37.50**

Never was the tailoring on garments more perfect than on these suits. The richness of colorings of the materials used will instantly appeal to you as out of the ordinary. We cannot praise too highly the general make-up of our suits this season — Everything is of the best — linings — buttons — trimmings — tailoring — cannot be surpassed even in some higher priced suits. Prices range from **$15.00 to $37.50.** No doubt this is between the range you had decided to pay.

Dress Goods and Silks

A big showing of new serges, poplins and trickotines for fall suits, dresses and skirts. Colors black, brown, navy, green, beet root and taupe.

SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY—

54-inch brown serge, $1.50 value for.....**$1.19**
36-inch wool serge, good quality, 85c value..**74c**
36-inch poplins in four or five new shades **$1.00**

If you are interested in good quality silks, crepe de chines and Georgettes you will find them in our stock.

Skinners' 36-inch Du chess Satin, in black at a yard **$3.00**

Skinners' all silk satin for waists and dresses at, a yard.....**$2.00**

Beldings' guaranteed tearless satin for petticoats, 36-inch, at, a yard.....**$1.50**

of new ginghams, percales and other cotton fabrics for fall ad winter dresses and aprons.

A Big Showing

of novelty blankets in cotton and wool—also big line of plain greys, tans and white—all at reasonable prices.

A Big Shipment of C. B. Corsets Just Received Yesterday—All New Style. Try a C. B. For Comfort and Service. Prices $1.00 to $5.00.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 room house, modern except heat. J. D. Dickerson or Hartness & Sons.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 large rooms; empty Sept. 1. Choice building lots for sale. See J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 2tf

FOR SALE — 2 modern residence properties. Small cash payments and the balance on monthly payments of $20.00 on one property and $30.00 per month on the other. Both well located. S. H. KEMP. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Hedge posts, 4 to 6-in. top, 78-ft. length. Call Farmers phone 225. 14-17*

FOR SALE—Large modern, newly furnished rooms. Mrs. Thomas Farrell, 221 South Main. 15-18

FOR SALE—Good turkey red seed wheat, $2 bushel. Phone Charley McClurg, Pickering. 15-18*

FOR SALE—100 ewes, in lots to suit. C. C. Carr, Route 7, Farmers phone, through Arkoe. 15-21*

FOR SALE—One lot, 7-room house, barn, city water, close in. Inquire of Mrs. G. M. Campbell, 216 East 6th. 15-28

FOR SALE—One of the choicest 40-acre tracts, without improvements, in Nodaway county, near Maryville. John Hansen. 14-17

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — 2 furnished rooms, modern, ladies or gentlemen. Mrs G. A. Nash, 319 W. Thompson. 6-tf

FOR RENT—7 room house, 216 S. Market; 4 room cottage, 813 North Buchanan. See Dr. K. R. Malotte. 10tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. 210 West Third street. 13-15

FOR RENT—Two properties, one on South Main, other on East First, across from fair grounds. See A. C. Gann, East Fourth street. 15-18*

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

FOR reliable painting or paperhanging see M. L. Grable or phone Hanamo 4176. 10-15*

BARBER SHOP, 209 East Third street. Haircut 25c every day in the week; shave 10c. 11-15*

LOST

LOST—A string of pearl beads in or near Alderman-Yelle Dry Goods store. Return to this office. 14-17

NO MORE SALES.

Of Household Goods and Furniture on Sidewalk and Court House Yard.

The county court and the city council has ordered that no more sales will be held on the sidewalk and lawn of the court house at the southwest corner of the court yard. Nearly every Saturday there is a sale of household goods and furniture at this place. The sale held there today is the last one.

New Bridges Near Parnell.

Judge George Hepburn was over from near Gaynor Tuesday looking after a car of Washington fir that was ordered sometime last spring for the two bridges west and north of town. These two bridges have been in bad condition for some time and they are not going to be repaired any too soon. A cement bridge will soon be put in north of Jerry Beatty's. This structure has been in bad shape also, but the county court can't do everything at one and the same time, because there are hundreds of bridges over the county that need looking after right now, no doubt.—Parnell Sentinel.

Bandits Get $7,000.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 15.—Six automobile bandits drove into the little town of Climax, 12 miles south of here, this morning, cut all the wires, held up the villagers and blew the state bank and making a get-away with $7,000.

3,000 Shipbuilders Strike.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 15.—Twenty-five hundred ship carpenters at eleven ship yards where more than a hundred vessels are eing built are involved in a strike called this morning at Seattle. Two thousand men are on strike.

Swedish Minister Leaves London.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 15.—The Swedish minister quietly slipped out of London today and it is understood left for his native country accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson Visiting Here.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Salt Lake City, arrived in Maryville today to visit her sister, Mrs. B. E. Condon. Mrs. Thompson is a former resident of Maryville.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

WANTED

WANTED—Woman to wash dishes. Edwards'

JOHN J. THOMPSON DEAD

Aged Resident Succumbs at Home, Near Maryville — To Be Buried Tomorrow

John J. Thompson, 68 years old, died at 11 o'clock last night of a complication of diseases at his home west of Maryville. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Wesley Chapel church west of Maryville and will be conducted by the Reverend DeWitt of Skidmore. Burial will be in the Cain cemetery. Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife.

Tribunal to Try Revolt Leaders.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—An Extraordinary tribunal will be appointed to try the officers arrested in connection with the Korniloff revolt.

Married By Judge Hepburn.

Harvey Eugene Davison of Hopkins and Cleo Dorothy Savage of Braddyville, Ia., were married this afternoon by Judge George Hepburn in the recorder's office.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Christy of Moberly, announce the birth of an eight pound son today. Mrs. Christy is the daughter of Mrs. Glover Taylor of Maryville.

Mrs. Joie Thomas of Iola, Kan., arrived in Maryville Wednesday to visit her brother, J. F. Montgomery and her niece, Mrs. G. B. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagey and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hagey of Burlington Junction are Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. R. L. McDougal left today for Denver, Colo., for a visit with her daughter, Miss Margaret McDougal.

Mrs. J. F. Dayton of Van Meter, Ia., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Clayton of Pickering.

Judge Harry Sowers and William Pence of Clearmont are in Maryville on business today.

Earl Deitrich of Barnard was in Maryville on business yesterday.

Harry Crawford of Emporia, Kan., is in Maryville visiting old friends.

E. G. Cook went to Albany today on business.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

MYSTIFYING MILLIONS.

Puzzling at First, but It Was Really a Very Simple Matter.

A number of years ago, when the names of subscribers to the then recently issued 3 per cent bonds were being sent in to Washington, one subscription was received from Oregon, which the authorities supposed to be signed with an assumed name, Ten Million. A curt note was sent to the address given, stating that bonds could be registered in real names only.

A prompt reply came from Mr. Million, written upon paper bearing the letterhead of the firm of Million & Million. He explained that he was born a Million and was the tenth and youngest child of the family. His father and mother, never being able to agree upon Christian names that suited the taste of both, had allowed their children to be designated by numbers, which with the passage of time had become their only rightful and legal names. His brother, Mr. Seven, was his partner in business.

Some of the brothers and sisters, as they grew up, had modified the too arithmetical simplicity of their names a little. He himself was commonly known as Tenis instead of Ten, and his sisters, the Misses One and Three, had become, certainly to advantage, Una and Trio. But the law took no cognizance of such belated improvements. Ten Million was still his only legal signature.

The explanation was ample and sufficient, and the bonds for which he had subscribed were duly registered in his rightful name, but the government clerk who recorded the transaction read his record over several times and breathed a sigh of relief when he was quite sure he had it unmistakably correct. Because, if Mr. Ten Million had been accidentally added up or the bond for Ten Million mistaken for a bond for ten million—

—Youth's Companion.

COFFEE AND THE POETS.

Why Has the Muse So Shamefully Neglected the Morning Cup?

If the ancients had known it there would have been a tumultuous cult of the goddess Coffea, and the choruses of Euripides would have been sung by Cofferantes. Coffee has the romance of wine, and caffeine is far less maleficent than alcohol.

The coffee bean is indeed less beautiful than the grape clusters, and the coffee grinder is less romantic than the wine press, but there all inferiority ceases. The odor of coffee is as noble as the bouquet of Chateau-Yquem; its color—"dark am I, but comely"—is less glorious than the ruby of Burgundy, but it betokens innocence with exhilaration.

Poets have neglected coffee, partly because poets are greatly under the influence of tradition, partly because coffee is a hard word to find a rime for. One had hoped that vers libres would give scope to coffee lovers. But the vers-librettisti and vers-librettistae (those gentlemen and ladies who write poetry for the eye and the ear rather than for the intelligence) have been equally negligent. Philosophers do not care for breakfast. Kant took a pipe and a stroll for his morning meal, and, if we were to inquire into the habits of the extremely modern poets, we should be likely to find that they are equally reckless of breakfast. I suspect them of gruel or mutton broth.

To return, as I have said, no poet has celebrated coffee. Shakespeare came too soon. Pope has a mere reference:

Coffee, which makes the politician wise
And see through all things with his half shut eyes.

But in Pope's day coffee was an affair of afternoon, and company did not appeal to romantic sentiments as breakfast coffee does.—Henry Dwight Sedgwick in Yale Review.

Chemical Wealth In Lakes.

There are several lakes in the United States which contain sodium carbonate, borax, potash and common table salt. Perhaps the best known of these is Great Salt Lake, Utah's ocean of salt. Others are Searles lake, Owens lake and Mono lake, all in California. The origin of these lakes is doubtful. In some cases they are probably due to an arm of the ocean becoming landlocked. The most remarkable feature about them is the fact that they seem to be continuously fed from subterranean sources, since they maintain a uniform amount of salt.—Popular Science Monthly.

Changing an Opinion

Many men can rightly assert that their opinions do not change, but they are not wise in boasting of the fact. It shows too often that they have learned nothing since the day on which they reached their opinions. So obvious an evidence of ignorance or foolishness no man should advertise.—Youth's Companion.

Naturally.

"Old man Butts is always running down his son's school, and I believe it is because the boy is always at the foot of his class."

"At the foot, is he? Then that is where the shoe pinches."—Baltimore American.

Cause For Thought.

"The boss said I was brilliant, so he put me among the diamonds."

"Hum! He has just transferred me to ivory goods."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Long Lived Dwarf.

Mary Jones, who died at the age of 100 years in 1773, was two feet eight inches in height.

When you bury animosity do not set up a headstone over its grave.—Dickens.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 15.— CORN — Sept., $1.97; Dec., $1.15¾; May, $1.12⅝

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Sept. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; no trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; no market.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—CATTLE— Receipts, 1,700.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; market, steady; top, $18.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Sept. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; market, 5c lower; top, $18.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	45c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hens, per lb	18c
Springs, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per B	8c
Old Roosters, per lb	8c

NOTICE.

Have your feet treated. Dr. Tandy is at the Bainum Hotel. Will make residence calls. Phone Hanamo 172. 6tf.

Stole $25,000 in Diamonds.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Squads of detectives armed with shot guns are scouring Chicago today in hunt for two daring robbers who last night robbed the Frank Plon wholesale jeweler of diamonds valued at $25,000.

Elmer Montgomery of Hopkins was in Maryville yesterday. He was on his way to Columbia, where he will enter his fourth year's work at the University.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

NEURALGIA
For quick results rub the Forehead and Temples with
VICK'S VAPORUB
Keep a Little Body Guard in Your Home

A TRIBUTE TO GEO. R. JONES

His Old Friend, John D. Dopf, of St. Joseph, Writes of His Noble Character.

The following is taken from this week's Tarkio Avalanche about George R. Jones of this city, who died recently:

St. Joseph, Sept. 3, 1917.

Editor of The Avalanche:

About twenty-five years ago I was standing on the platform in front of the Phelps City depot when the train came in from the South. A young man stepped off the train and asked me if I knew Tom Bailey. I answered "Yes, you will find him over in town, in a shady spot behind a law book."

"What?" Is he trying to be a lawyer?" asked the young man.

I replied, "And we are going to make him the prosecuting attorney of Atchison county." The young man was George R. Jones.

This morning I read in the St. Joseph Volksblatt, that his body was buried at Tarkio last Thursday.

It seems to me only a few short years since that informal introduction to one of the best men I have ever known. The "Golden bowl is broken—the silver cord is loosened."

I am writing a few words of condolence to the people of Northwest Missouri, for none knew him but to love him. He was the friend of rich and poor, and especially to the unfortunate. He was capable in the many positions to which he was called. He was the friend of none on account of politics or religion, race or color. He was cheerful and happy and spread sunshine along the paths he trod, and even after death had marked him as a victim, he steadily pressed onward. His was a very busy life, and the day never seemed long enough, and he seldom complained of fatigue. His mission was one of doing his best to make mankind better. It was well and proper that he met, loved and married Anna Thompson, the eldest daughter of the best man that ever lived in Atchison county, Missouri, and there were many men among the early settlers that knew no wrong, whose aim was to love God and their fellows:

To the wife, the only daughter, Miss Ruth; the aged mother, Mrs. Sue Thompson; we know that our feeble words of condolence and sympathy can only add to their sorrow.

"Sorrow may endure for a season, but joy cometh in the morning."

Our friend and brother went to sleep.

"Not like a slave scourged to his dungeon low, but wrapped with the drapery of his couch about him and laid down to pleasant dreams."

John D. Dopf.

Her Brother Died.

Miss Blanche Webb, who is a student at the State Normal school, received word this morning that her brother, Ruel Webb, had died at his home in Missouri City, Mo. Miss Webb, accompanied by Miss May Howland, left at once for Missouri City. Miss Webb is staying at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Howland.

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Returns From South Dakota.

Dr. C. D. Koch returned Thursday night from a two-weeks' visit at Harold, S. D., with his son, Adolph Koch. Dr. Koch reports the crops in good shape up there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Killam and daughter of Pickering are in Maryville on business today.

NEW GOODS ARE HERE
—for—
Fall Suits
$25 and up
Dietz & Keck
Merchant Tailors

A Nice Selection of Ostrich Plume "Fluffy Ruffles"
Ferns
Just right for autumn and winter use
50c, 75c and $1.00 each
The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 S. Main

Wanted--50 Autos to Paint
We Got the Place, Time and Room. All work absolutely guaranteed to be first class. Star Auto and Carriage Painting Co.—F. L. Bassett Manager with Arnett Decorating Co.—Phone 414.

CONWAY FARM WILL BE DIVIDED
Eighteen acres in each tract. All tracts to have frontage on both the west and east sides. Ten minutes walk from Normal school, overlooking Maryville to the east. Will be sold in tracts as above or the entire sixty-nine acres together.
SEE J. R. CONWAY,
Bainum Hotel Maryville, Missouri

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS
OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.
Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.
INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR.
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.
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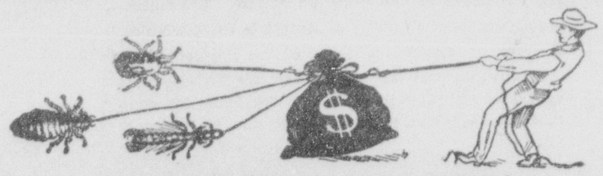
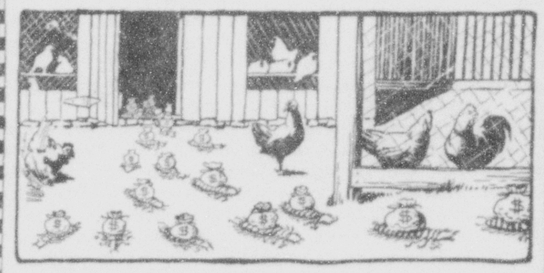
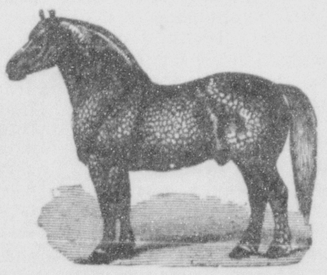
A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.

WHO GETS THE PROFITS?

The Poultry LICE or the Poultry RAISER?
50c Bottle Makes 1 Gallon
Wolf's MADE TO SAMPLE
$1.00 Bottle Makes 3 Gallons
EVAPORATING LIQUID LICE KILLER
Assures you of the profits. Strongest and most effective Lice Killer made. Comes in concentrated form. Costs less than others. You pay for no cheap filler. Powerful disinfectant. Can be used for Poultry, Stock, also for exterminating all insects infecting houses such as Ants, Roaches, Bed Bugs, Moths, Fleas, etc. Money back if it fails. PUT UP IN 50c AND $1.00 BOTTLES
If your dealer will not supply you send 50c for Postpaid Trial Bottle.
ASK YOUR DEALER ABOUT WOLF'S PROFIT SHARING PLAN
THE WOLF CHEMICAL CO., Quincy, Illinois, U. S. A.
GAUGH & WOODWORTH, Druggists.
South Side of Square, Maryville, Mo.

Attention
Road Drag Contractors
The State Highway Board has made a ruling that they will not honor any requisitions from a County Highway Board until the dragging is done and reported. The ruling took effect July 1, 1917. All persons dragging county seat roads MUST report monthly or we will not get the money for that month. I will request that all persons who have been dragging county seat roads come in the 19th of September. The board will be in session and will pay for all work done up to Sept. 1, 1917, and show you how to make out the monthly reports.
The work has been done and in nearly every case well done, and the money is here to pay it, but these monthly reports MUST be made or the board will be obliged to discontinue the dragging and make other permanent improvements on these roads, as we cannot afford to lose this money.
GEO. S. MILLER
Chairman Highway Board

The Lice are Getting your Profits

WEBB'S VAPO-KILL
DESTROYS THESE PROFIT GETTERS
The Powerful Vapors penetrate the cracks and crevices, fluff and feathers and everywhere, instantly destroying all insect life, such as Lice, Mites and other insects that infest the Poultry House.
Easiest to Use. Cheapest to Buy. A trial bottle will convince you.
50c. BOTTLE MAKES 1 GALLON. $1.00 BOTTLE MAKES 3 GALLONS.
- FOR SALE BY -
PEARSON'S PHARMACY
MANUFACTURED BY THE WEBB CHEMICAL CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Wanted

100 Draft Horses weight 1300 to 1800, 5 to 10 years old
100 Draft Mares weight 1300 to 1800, 8 to 10 years old
100 Geldings, road bred, 15 1-4 hands, 4 to 9 years old
100 Southern Mares, good broke, 4 to 8 years old.
100 Mules, any size, big bone.
SHOW THEM TO ME —I HAVE NO AGENTS
READ DATES—BE ON TIME

SUNNYBROOK, 9 to 10 a. m. Thursday,	Sept. 20
GRAHAM, 10 to 11 a. m., Thursday,	Sept. 20
SKIDMORE, 1 to 3 p. m., Thursday,	Sept. 20
PICKERING, 10 to 12 a. m., Friday,	Sept. 21
HOPKINS, 1 to 4 p. m., Friday,	Sept. 21

Jim Andy Ford